expand this scheme to cover all the Community Development Blocks and Urban Slums aphased manner. However, the pace of expansion would depend upon the in availability of funds. The State-wise details, therefore, cannot be worked out at this stage.

Use of Kerosene Lamps

3292. SHRIMATI SUSEEL GOPALAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to use high tech: lamps by railway staff for checking railway installation at night, instead of outmoded kerosene lamps;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Yes Sir; Battery operated lamps are being progressively introduced in place of kerosene operated Hand Signal lamps. In the first phase guards & drivers are being covered.

(c) Does not arise.

Austerity Drive

3293. SHRI PANKAJ CHOUDHARY:
SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the measures being taken by the Railways to implement the austerity drive;

(b) the economy effected as a result thereof;

(c) the reduction in expenditure in terms of percentage;

(d) whether prevention of wastage also forms a constituent of austerity drive; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) An Action Plan has been launched to contain expenditure by cost control, cost reduction and economy measures. Further, 10% DOT telephone lines have been surrehdered and the budgetary allocation for travelling expenses reduced by 20 per cent.

(b) and (c). The impact of post-budgetary factors like higher rates of Dearness Allowance, devaluation of rupee, increase in the price of coal, electricity etc. as also the cost of inputs required for movement of additional traffic over and above the original target has been largely absorbed by the economy measures.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Students in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow

3294. SHRI MUHIRAM SAIKIA:
DR. SUDHIR RAY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students in standard XI and XII each session in the Kendriya Vidyalaya, Moscow (Russia) during the last three years;

(b) whether there is any proposal to close down the Humanities stream in the Vidyalaya; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-

SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a)

	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
XI	10	8	11
XII	14	8	11

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Projection of antiques in Neelkantheshwar, Rajasthan

3295. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the antiques have been stolen from Neelkantheshwar in Rajgarh (Rajasthan); and

(b) if so, the details of steps proposed to be taken by the Government to protect and preserve these antiques?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Only 5 sculptures were stolen from Neelkantheshwar temple, Rajgarh, District Alwar, Rajasthan on 28.6.1988. But of these, two have been recovered with the help of police. Necessary follow up action is on for retrieving of the remaihing ones.

(b) Archaeological Survey of India has provided armed Police guards at the monuments and sculpture shed at this place. Besides, posting of Security Officer, watch-and-ward has been strenthened. Adequate measures have been taken to protect and preserve the antiques at site.

[*English*]

Renewal of Tracks in Orissa and Bihar

3296. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA:
SHRI SUKDEO PASWAN:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the railway lines which were approved and taken up for renewal during the Seventh Plan in Orissa and Bihar;

(b) the extent of work completed so far in each case; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to complete the work on schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). Length of Railway Tracks in km. approved for renewal in the VII Plan and completed so far are as follows:

	Bihar	Orissa
Approved	1264	547
Completed	1135	481

(c) The balance of the approved renewals are programmed for completion in 1992-93.

National Commission for Women

3297. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently set up a National Commission for Women;